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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Docket ID FEMA-2013-0002]

[Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-B-1325]

Proposed Flood Hazard Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Comments are requested on proposed flood hazard determinations, which may include additions or modifications of any Base Flood Elevation (BFE), base flood depth, Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) boundary or zone designation, or regulatory floodway on the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs), and where applicable, in the supporting Flood Insurance Study (FIS) reports for the communities listed in the table below. The purpose of this notice is to seek general information and comment regarding the preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, the FIS report that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has provided to the affected communities. The FIRM and FIS report are the basis of the floodplain management measures that the community is required either to adopt or to show evidence of having in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). In addition, the FIRM and FIS report, once effective, will be used by insurance agents and others to calculate appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings and the contents of those buildings.

DATES: Comments are to be submitted on or before [INSERT DATE 90 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

ADDRESSES: The Preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, the FIS report for each community are available for inspection at both the online location and the respective Community Map Repository address listed in the tables below. Additionally, the current effective FIRM and FIS report for each community are accessible online through the FEMA Map Service Center at www.msc.fema.gov for comparison.

You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. FEMA-B-1325, to Luis Rodriguez, Chief, Engineering Management Branch, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, FEMA, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-4064, or (e-mail) <u>Luis.Rodriguez3@fema.dhs.gov.</u>

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Luis Rodriguez, Chief, Engineering Management Branch, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, FEMA, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-4064, or (e-mail)

<u>Luis.Rodriguez3@fema.dhs.gov;</u> or visit the FEMA Map Information eXchange (FMIX) online at www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/fmx_main.html.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: FEMA proposes to make flood hazard determinations for each community listed below, in accordance with section 110 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4104, and 44 CFR 67.4(a).

These proposed flood hazard determinations, together with the floodplain management criteria required by 44 CFR 60.3, are the minimum that are required. They should not be construed to mean that the community must change any existing ordinances

that are more stringent in their floodplain management requirements. The community may at any time enact stricter requirements of its own or pursuant to policies established by other Federal, State, or regional entities. These flood hazard determinations are used to meet the floodplain management requirements of the NFIP and also are used to calculate the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings built after the FIRM and FIS report become effective.

The communities affected by the flood hazard determinations are provided in the tables below. Any request for reconsideration of the revised flood hazard information shown on the Preliminary FIRM and FIS report that satisfies the data requirements outlined in 44 CFR 67.6(b) is considered an appeal. Comments unrelated to the flood hazard determinations also will be considered before the FIRM and FIS report become effective.

Use of a Scientific Resolution Panel (SRP) is available to communities in support of the appeal resolution process. SRPs are independent panels of experts in hydrology, hydraulics, and other pertinent sciences established to review conflicting scientific and technical data and provide recommendations for resolution. Use of the SRP only may be exercised after FEMA and local communities have been engaged in a collaborative consultation process for at least 60 days without a mutually acceptable resolution of an appeal. Additional information regarding the SRP process can be found online at http://floodsrp.org/pdfs/srp fact sheet.pdf.

The watersheds and/or communities affected are listed in the tables below. The Preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, FIS report for each community are available for

inspection at both the online location and the respective Community Map Repository address listed in the tables. Additionally, the current effective FIRM and FIS report for each community are accessible online through the FEMA Map Service Center at www.msc.fema.gov for comparison.

Upper Alabama Watershed Autauaga County, Alabama, and Incorporated Areas Maps Available for Inspection Online at:					
			http://www.adeca.alabama.gov/Divisions/owr/floodplain/Pages/County-Status.aspx		
			Community	Community Map Repository Address	
City of Millbrook	City Hall				
	3390 Main Street				
	Millbrook, AL 36054				
City of Prattville	Planning Department				
	102 West Main Street				
	Prattville, AL 36067				
Town of Autaugaville	Autauga County Emergency Management Agency				
Č	826 Gillespie Street				
	Prattville, AL 36067				
Town of Billingsley	Autauga County Emergency Management Agency				
	826 Gillespie Street				
	Prattville, AL 36067				
Unincorporated Areas of	Autauga County Emergency Management Agency				
Autauga County	826 Gillespie Street				
	Prattville, AL 36067				
Dallas Co	ounty, Alabama, and Incorporated Areas				
Maps Available for Inspection Online at:					
	Divisions/owr/floodplain/Pages/County-Status.aspx				
Community	Community Map Repository Address				
City of Selma	City Hall				
	222 Broad Street				
	Selma, AL 36701				
City of Valley Grande	City Hall				
	348 County Road 240				
	Valley Grande, AL 36703				
Unincorporated Areas of Dallas	Dallas County Courthouse				
County	105 Lauderdale Street				
	Selma, AL 36701				
Elmore C	ounty, Alabama, and Incorporated Areas				

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Maps Available for Inspection Online at:

http://www.adeca.alabama.gov/Divisions/owr/floodplain/Pages/County-Status.aspx

Community Map Repository Address
City Hall 3390 Main Street Millbrook, AL 36054
Planning Department 102 West Main Street Prattville, AL 36067
City Hall 212 South Main Street Wetumpka, AL 36092
Town Hall 5800 Coosada Road Coosada, AL 36020
City Hall 212 South Main Street Wetumpka, AL 36092
Town Hall 485 Jackson Street Elmore, AL 36025
Elmore County Highway Department 155 County Shop Road Wetumpka, AL 36092
County, Alabama, and Incorporated Areas
nline at: Divisions/owr/floodplain/Pages/County-Status.aspx
Community Map Repository Address
Town Hall
379 Washington Street Benton, AL 36785
Town Hall
989 Freedom Road
Lowndesboro, AL 36752
Lowndes County Courthouse
1 South Washington Street Hayneville, AL 36040
County, Alabama, and Incorporated Areas
nline at:
Divisions/owr/floodplain/Pages/County-Status.aspx
Community Map Repository Address
City Hall 525 North Broadway Street Ashford, AL 36312
City Hall 126 North Saint Andrews Street

Town of Avon	Avon Town Hall 732 Broadway Avenue Ashford, AL 36312
Town of Columbia	Town Hall 203 South Washington Street Columbia, AL 36319
Town of Cottonwood	Town Hall 1414 Metcalf Street Cottonwood, AL 36320
Town of Cowarts	Town Hall 800 Jester Street Cowarts, AL 36321
Town of Gordon	Town Hall 692 Tifton Road Gordon, AL 36343
Town of Kinsey	Town Hall 6947 Walden Drive Kinsey, AL 36303
Town of Madrid	Town Hall 764 Decatur Road Madrid, AL 36320
Town of Rehobeth	Town Hall 5449 County Road 203 Rehobeth, AL 36301
Town of Taylor	Town Hall 1469 South County Road 59 Taylor, AL 36301
Unincorporated Areas of Houston County	Houston County Engineer's Office 2400 Columbia Highway Dothan, AL 36303

Dixie County, Florida, and Incorporated Areas		
Maps Available for Inspection Online at: http://www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata		
Community	Community Map Repository Address	
Town of Cross City	Town Hall 99 North East 210th Avenue Cross City, FL 32628	
Unincorporated Areas of Dixie County	Dixie County Building and Zoning Department 405 South East 22nd Avenue Cross City, FL 32628	

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 97.022, "Flood Insurance.")

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